

25. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 24, wherein a maximum amount of offset displacement of said heat generation means is in a range of 5 to 2000 μm .

26. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 11, wherein a maximum amount of offset displacement of said heat generation means is in a range of 5 to 2000 μm .

27. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 11, wherein electrostatic electrodes are provided on said ceramic substrate.

28. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 11, wherein a chuck-top conductor layer is provided on a surface of said ceramic substrate.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate improper multiple dependency and to make the language conform to U.S. practice. Claims 11-28 are pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

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